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COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1053

(Reference to Senate engrossed bill)

- 1 Page 1, line 9, strike ", A REPRESENTATIVE OF" insert "AND THE PUBLIC. THE  
2 PROCEEDINGS AT THE COUNTING CENTER MAY ALSO BE OBSERVED BY UP TO THREE  
3 ADDITIONAL PEOPLE REPRESENTING"  
4 Line 10, strike "A REPRESENTATIVE OF" insert "OR REPRESENTING"  
5 Line 11, after "QUESTION" insert a period; strike remainder of line, insert "A  
6 DRAW BY LOT SHALL DETERMINE WHICH THREE GROUPS OR CANDIDATES SHALL HAVE  
7 REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATE IN THE OBSERVATION AT THE COUNTING CENTER.  
8 PERSONS REPRESENTING A CANDIDATE FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE OR PERSONS OR GROUPS  
9 REPRESENTING A POLITICAL COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO A BALLOT  
10 MEASURE, PROPOSITION OR QUESTION, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE  
11 OBSERVATION, SHALL NOTIFY THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF ELECTIONS OF THEIR DESIRE  
12 TO BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAW NO LATER THAN TEN DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION. AFTER  
13 THE DEADLINE TO RECEIVE SUBMISSIONS FROM THE INTERESTED PERSONS OR GROUPS,  
14 BUT PRIOR TO SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE ELECTION, THE COUNTY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF  
15 ELECTIONS SHALL DRAW BY LOT, FROM THE LIST OF THOSE WHO EXPRESSED INTEREST,  
16 THREE PERSONS OR GROUPS AND THOSE SELECTED SHALL BE NOTIFIED AND ALLOWED TO  
17 OBSERVE THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE COUNTING CENTER. IF A GROUP IS SELECTED THEY  
18 MAY ALTER WHO REPRESENTS THAT GROUP FOR DIFFERENT DAYS OF OBSERVATION BUT ON  
19 ANY GIVEN OBSERVATION DAY A SELECTED GROUP SHALL NOT SEND MORE THAN ONE  
20 OBSERVER."  
21 Line 12, strike "but"  
22 Line 13, after the period strike remainder of line; strike lines 14 through 16;  
23 Line 17, strike "CHARGE OF ELECTIONS."  
24 Amend title to conform

and, as so amended, it do pass

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